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[] This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____. The following

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5. COPIES OF LISTED INFORMATION ITEMS ACCOMPANYING THIS STATEMENT

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[] Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application as identified in No. 4 above.

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[] Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language patents, publications or information or of those portions of those patents, publications or information considered to be material:

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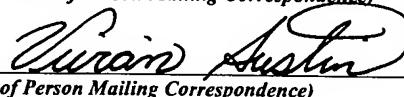
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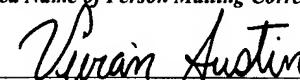
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